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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)
HORST BERNETH ET AL	) GROUP NO.: 1756
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/960,625	) EXAMINER:
FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2001	) M. J. ANGEBRANDT
TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING,	)
IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A	)
PHTHALOCYANINE DYE AS A LIGHT-	)
ABSORBING COMPOUND	)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004 of the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for an Extension of Time is included herewith.

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